

Understanding the Power of Kirtan

The ability to connect *tatvagyan* from our scriptures with the sentiments expressed in kirtans, is useful for developing faith in the power of kirtan.

Here is a tool to help you connect spiritual principles from Bhagavad Gita or any Vedic Scripture with the divine knowledge embedded in kirtans. You could also incorporate divine knowledge from Swamiji's video lectures or books to make the connection with kirtans to deepen the practice of devotion. You could go from kirtan to tatvagyan or vice versa, depending upon how the insightful connection surfaces in your mind.

The purpose of the tool is to get you started on how to integrate divine knowledge from various sources including kirtans. Once this thought pattern becomes habitual, the connection will occur naturally, and you will not need this tool. One example is provided for your convenience.

Kirtan and Source	Corresponding Vedic Knowledge
<u>Albelo Hamaro Yaar, Prem ke</u> <u>Bandhan Mein</u> (Prem Ras Madira, Volume 3, p. 1162 – Prakeerna Madhuri). The cowherd friends of Shree Krishna were all surrendered souls, and the Lord was enslaved by their love and devotion.	God reciprocates the love of a devotee to the same extent as the devotee's surrender <u>Bhagavad Gita (4.11)</u> . God serves His devotees by destroying karmas of endless lifetimes and bestows divine knowledge and divine love bliss upon them.

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